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COAL TRADE IMPROVING SLOWLY ALONG VALLEY

Not Thought that Merger will Have Any Great Effect

ECLIPSE MINE RUNNING

Start in Full After Partial Suspension of Number of Weeks

Just what bearing the merger of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company with the Pittsburg Coal company will have on the coal trade of the Monongahela Valley is a question, but within the last week there has been noted a gradual improvement that can be taken as a good omen. The merger became effective only a day or so ago. Serving as the gauge by which the coal trade is measured, the record of shipments at Lock No. 4 demonstrate a change for the better industrially. This is in spite of the fact that the slow season is just beginning and the lake trade is practically closed.

From an average shipment of a little over three million bushels of coal monthly to five and six millions since the first of the month the percentage increase is shown. The heaviest shippers have been the Jones and Laughlin company and the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company. The latter has been steadily gaining.

For several weeks the Eclipse mine of the River combine has been operating only in part, employing about 350 men. This week 350 men were to work and the mine is now running in full. The Little Washington mine, near Roscoe, on the opposite side of the river is running full, is only a very small mine, but contributes its share to the coal trade. Somers No. 4 mine at Prizedale owned by the merger, has closed indefinitely for no reason known to the public. It was a rail-shipping mine.

It is thought by coal men that several of the old river mines in the first, fourth and fifth pools will be running this fall and winter in. At present the stage of water in the Ohio river is good and this has considerable effect on the trade.

Church Dinner at Webster.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Webster Presbyterian Church will give a tea and waffle dinner and supper at the home of A. A. Perkins, on Friday, October 20. Dinner will be served from 12 to 2 and supper from 5 o'clock. Oyster stews, also candy, cake and ice cream. The waffle man will be on and chickens will be home raised and home dressed. Candy and home made. Everybody will be cordially welcome.

to Tax Payers of N. Charleroi

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cent discount until October 30, inclusive.

S. W. Sharpneck, Collector.

No. 4, Pa., October 6, 1911.

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's shoes. Dorothy Dodd, E. P.

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Much Gravel is Shipped

Material Being Taken up River for Use in Constructing Railroad Bridge

Consigned largely to Martin and points in Green and Fayette counties where work of building a new railroad and a new railroad river bridge is going on, considerable gravel is being sent up the river. Some of the gravel is consigned to the Crucible Coal company, which is opening a new mine near Rices Landing, but for the most part the gravel is being sent to the scene of operations on the new Monongahela railroad line.

DARGOST IS HELD

Coroner's Jury in Murder Case Makes Recommendations

EVIDENCE BROUGHT OUT

After hearing the testimony in the murder of Walter Plakatis, the Charleroi man found dead near Riverview Saturday night, the coroner's jury sitting at Monongahela Wednesday afternoon, recommended that Clement Dargost be held pending further investigation.

It was brought out at the inquest that the story told in the Mail of Plakatis and a friend leaving here on Saturday night was essentially correct, and it was further brought out that Dargost was the friend with whom he was last seen. Dargost will be held to await the action of the next grand jury.

SEAT RESERVATION ON FRIDAY NIGHT

The seat reservation for the Charleroi Citizen's Entertainment course will start on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Piper's Pharmacy. A number of tickets have been sold by the members of the committee and that together with the excellence of the attractions this year indicates that there will be fully as great a demand for seats as there was last year.

Legion Will Hold Meeting.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will hold a meeting at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church just after school Friday evening and a special program has been arranged by which the young folks may be entertained. Miss Norma Bosson will render a violin solo and Miss Marie Whitehead will contribute recitations.

Notice to Miners

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BOARD OF CHARITIES PLANS WINTER WORK

Organization for Relief of Poor Hears Report of Treasurer at Meeting—Some Money Now on Hand

With \$65.63 on hand to conduct relief work among the poor, the Associated Board of Charities of Charleroi is planning work for the winter. Since the organization of the Board December 12, 1910, eleven families have been aided and supplied with necessities, which meant a total expenditure of \$35.43. At a meeting on Tuesday evening held in Burgess George W. Risbeck's office the treasurer's report was heard. Briefly it was as follows:

Balance on hand May 19....\$33.81

Proceeds from baseball benefit. 41.10

Total\$74.91

Purchase of groceries.....9.28

Balance in treasury.....\$65.63

A charity benefit show will be held sometime this winter, and J. K. Johnston and Burgess George W. Risbeck were appointed a committee to make arrangements. The show will probably be given by home talent, and the date and other announcements will be made later.

The committee is desirous that if anyone is in need of assistance that the members be notified so that they can extend the proper aid. The members and officers of the committee are: President, J. K. Johnston; secretary, L. J. Mitchell; treasurer, William Geller, Burgess George W. Risbeck; Chief of Police C. W. Albright and Health Officer William Darby.

COAL MEN MEET AND TALK OVER NEW CODE AS IT AFFECTS THEM

Superintendents, Mine Foremen and Office Men Hold Session Here—From River Coal Mines

Superintendents and mine foremen gone over piece-meal, where it concerned the inner workings of the Company Inspector William Lauder of Elizabeth, G. F. Osler and E. J. McCodd of the head offices at Pittsburgh, all of the Monongahela River and since that time a number of changes have gone into effect. The new law was effective June 9, Consolidated Coal and Coke company, changes have gone into effect. Wednesday afternoon to discuss the new mine code and to plan for putting into effect the changes required. The meeting had nothing to do, it is said, with the merger of the River Coal combine with the Pittsburg Coal company, inasmuch as the operating men had previously gone over the new law. At a meeting of the superintendents last week they were given instructions by inspectors. The real purpose of the meeting Tuesday was to educate the mine foremen into their new duties. The new code was

Those present at the meeting were Inspector William Lauder of Elizabeth, G. F. Osler and E. J. McCodd of Pittsburgh; H. O. Boyer and William Shotten, Brownsville; F. M. Ausburn, William Dickson, William Gillie, John H. Jackson, Roscoe; John Kerr, W. S. Neel, John Mallabone, Thomas Parker, Abe True and John Brewer, Fayette City; F. R. Colvin, Monongahela; William Higginson, James McVicker, Daniel Collins, James Simpson, and John A. Matthewson, California; William Minford, Woods Ban.

Grim Reaper Outclassed

Births Outnumber Deaths by Ratio of More Than Two or One

Deaths during the month of September in this district, comprising Charleroi, Fallowfield and Twilight, were 12 and births were 26, according to the report of Dr. Edwin McKay, the registrar. The deaths were all in Charleroi. The births were as follows: Charleroi 21, Fallowfield township 4, Twilight 1.

YOUNG COUPLE ARE WEDDED AT COUNTY SEAT

Miss Katherine Barrett and C. G. Wilson, both of Charleroi were quietly married at Washington by Justice of the Peace John I. Carson. The couple left quietly and unknown to their friends here and went to Washington, procured a license and the ceremony followed. Both the bride and groom are well known Charleroi young people. The bride is the niece of Thomas Harrington, former Charleroi superintendent of the Pittsburgh-Charleroi railway line. The groom is a respected young man. He is employed at the Pittsburg Steel mill, Monessen.

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MEMBERS OF "ALCOHOL GANG" SENT TO JAIL

Teachers Go A Visiting

Put Ideas Learned Elsewhere Into Use in Their Own Work Here

Some of the school teachers in the Charleroi schools have made their first visits to other schools as instructed by the school board. It has been the custom for each teacher to be given a day during the year in which to visit some other school in some other town. This year visiting was begun early and some of the new ideas learned have been put into effect in the daily work. Not only are the teachers expected to utilize in their own work the good ideas they learn in their visits but they are expected at the teachers meetings to describe them, so that they can be used generally.

WATER IN OLD MINE

Break Endangering Life and Property is Much Feared

ROSTRAYER WORKINGS

Some alarm has been caused by a large quantity of water which has collected in the old abandoned Rosstraver coal mine in McMahon borough, across the river from Charleroi, which threatens to break loose at any time. The old workings cover an area of about 25 acres and the recent rains and the drainage from the surroundings has caused an immense volume of water to collect. The property is located on a high hill and should it break it would endanger lives and property in the Wireton neighborhood. The Monessen Water Company's plant is located on the hill in the same neighborhood and any break in the old mine might cause additional trouble there.

LOCAL PARTY GOES ON SPECIAL TRAIN

A good sized crowd left this afternoon at 1:20 o'clock from Monessen on the P. & L. E. road for New Castle to attend the State Sunday School convention. The special train stopped at Webster and East Monongahela, where a number more joined it. There was a delegation of possibly 15 or 20 from Charleroi.

Charleroi Man Adjudicator

Prof. I. T. Daniel, supervisor of music in the public schools, has been engaged to officiate as adjudicator in an important Eisteddfod to be held at Niles, Ohio, on next Christmas Day. The following week he will serve in a similar capacity at the Lima, Ohio, New Year's Day Eisteddfod.

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tlements of estates, public sales, live stock
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LOCAL AGENCIES

• S. M. Micht..... Charleroi
• Mrs. Bell Sharpneck..... Lock No. 4
• G. T. Hixenbaugh..... Belle Vernon
• G. T. Hixenbaugh..... Speers

Oct. 12 In American History.

1802—First recorded Leonid shower of
meteors, now looked for each year.
Nov. 11-13.

1492—Columbus first saw land in the
new world; Rodrigo Trelana, com-
mon sailor, was first to cry, "Laud
ho!"

1775—Dr. Lyman Beecher, father of
the Beecher family of distinguished
preachers and writers, born;
died: 1863.

1870—Robert Edward Lee, distinguished
soldier and Confederate hero,
died; born 1807.

1905—Josephine Shaw Lowell, reformer
and philanthropist, died; born
1843.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 5:21, rises 6:05; moon rises
8:13 p. m.

COLUMBUS DAY.

Although comparatively new in the
holiday annals of the country, Columbus
Day is not the least of anniversaries which should incite the pa-
triotic interest of true and loyal
Americans. Four hundred and nine-
teen years have elapsed since the
lookout on the frail craft of the daring
navigator on the morning of
October 12 shouted "Land! Land!"
but the importance of the discovery
has not nearly yet approached the
fulfillment. Only a scant vision of the
promise of the world yet to be has
been realized.

Not only the United States, but all
America should join in celebrating
the discovery of America by
Christopher Columbus. The anni-
versary should become a Pan-American
observance, and the occasion
made the opportunity to promote
friendliness, good will and peace be-
tween the neighbors of the American
continents and bind them closer to-
gether in the bonds of friendship. The
observance of Columbus Day could
be made an instrument to strengthen
the American policy of the "Monroe
Doctrine," which declares "the Amer-
ican continents are not to be made
subjects for future European coloni-
zation." On the United States will
fall the burden of maintaining this
declaration if the policy is ever put
to the test, which it is likely to be in
the not remote future, and the time
may come when all the Americas
will have need to be united in the
closest bonds of friendship for the
mutual support of each other.

Therefore the observance of Col-
umbus Day can be made a holiday of
great import in the preservation of
American liberty and independence.
America is the symbol of civil liberty
and it is as important to maintain
this principle south of the equator as
north of it. Columbus Day should be-
come an inspiration along this line.

CLEAN AND HONEST

Why does the forthcoming series of
baseball games between the cham-

pions of the two big leagues over-
shadow all other affairs, State or Na-
tional, social, religious, political, eco-
nomic, foreign or domestic? Why
have fifty thousand people in New
York and thirty thousand people in
Philadelphia bought tickets to wit-
ness the opening game, involving the
expenditures of hundreds of thou-
sands of dollars? According to the Un-
iontown Herald, here is the secret:

"It is honest. Were the American
public to entertain even a suspicion
of its crookedness the game as it is
now conducted would die in a year.
In the realms of trade, finance and
speculation—not to speak of that of
politics—the manipulation of load-
ed dice has become so common that
the public mind turns readily to
something absolutely on the level.

"That being the case it is not
strange that there are some for
whom baseball, as it is exploited in
the National and American leagues,
has no charms. The hundreds of
thousands of Americans who will see
those games and the millions who will
read about them bear testimony to
the fact that there is one honest in-
terest—even if it be no more than a
sport—in a land, the bulk of whose
people from year to year ask each
other if there be any honest thing un-
der the sun."

ELF TRIC SPARKS

Receptions are usually more pleasant
things than installations.

If they keep up this Lorimer sort
of probing all over the country many
of the politicians will be found "out."

A prize fighter's story of hard luck
is usually full of lamentations because
he didn't hurt the other fellow.

A man without a family is never
in much trouble about the cares of
moving.

No divorce need be expected for at
least a month in the Col. Astor crowd.

Many a man who was never more
than a private and who never saw a
battle, is calling himself "Colonel" or
"Major" these days.

It is quite possible for men to do
senseless things and still be able to
give a reason for them.

One is for the man who does, every
time, but few are for the man who
simply does time.

The man engaged in a frame-up
affair may be other than a politician.
He may for instance be in a picture
store.

There are people in Charleroi who
would be very glad to hear of a case
of kidnapping—particularly the one
next door at one o'clock in the morn-
ing.

Kissing may sometimes be un-
healthy, particularly if the subject
is another man's wife.

When a man asks you to do him a
favor you can very often get let
down lightly by replying, "For how
much?"

A campaign of the "old fashioned
kind" might mean lots of things in
Washington county.

If Columbus had neglected to dis-
cover America we wouldn't have any
Columbus Day.

People are willing to honor a man
long after he is dead. Then it doesn't
do him any good.

Riding on street cars on some lines
may be a more hasty method of get-
ting about than walking, but the lat-
ter method is a heap more satisfac-
tory and less likely to cause a man
to swear.

About the only time the sea eve-
gets a real good drink is when they
launch a new battleship and break a
bottle of wine into the water.

Jerrold's Biting Wit.
Albert Smith once wrote an article
in Blackwood signed "A. S." "Tut,"
said Jerrold, on reading the initials,
"what a pity Smith will only tell about
two-thirds of the truth."

City Without Pawnbrokers.
Quebec is a city without pawnbrokers,
the last person in that business
having died about thirty years ago.
Since that time, it is said, no person
has applied for a license. The high
license fee is held responsible to a con-
siderable extent for this unusual state
of affairs.

PICKED UP IN PASSING.

A week or more ago the Mail pub-
lished in this column a brief account
of a scene witnessed by Executive
Controller Samuel C. Todd, and re-
lated to a group of friends by the lat-
ter when he was home to vote at the
primary election on September 30.
The incident was a visit to Fort Hen-
ry, one of the New York harbor Na-
tional defenses, during the recent
convention of Governors of the United
States which Governor J. K. Tener
with Mr. Todd as his guest attended.
The incident related was the loading
and firing of one of the big 12-inch
guns at a target seven miles out in
the harbor, which was perforated by
a half-ton projectile, propelled by
300 pounds of powder.

A curious coincidence was the pre-
sentation of the identical scene in life-
motion pictures at the Palace Theatre
Wednesday night, in the Pathé
Weekly Bulletin of noted world's
events. Visitors to the theatre saw
the operation of loading and firing
the big gun as clearly as Governor
Tener and Mr. Todd did without the
inconvenience of the ear-splitting
crash of the discharge. The gunners
opened the breech of the big gun,
which worked with a screw. Another
squad trundled a truck up to the
open breech containing a projectile
weighing half a ton, and four
bags of powder each as large as a
seventy-five pound sack of flour.
The projectile was slid off the truck
into the breach by means of a huge
rammer, and then the bags of pow-
der, one after the other, were rammed
into the gun against the big projec-
tile. The breech was then closed
and the huge gun, arose on its car-
riage. A man stood on a platform be-
side it, who signaled the range, and
then the gun was discharged. The re-
coil throwing it back into the pit, be-
low the fortifications, were the gun-
ners swabbed it out and loaded it in
a jiffy, and then fired it again, mak-
ing record time, and each time the
shot either came very close to the
target or passed through it seven
miles away, striking, according to Mr.
Todd, 12 seconds after the discharge.

What was also remarkable about
the picture was the spectacle of Gov-
ernor Tener and Mr. Todd, as large
as life, shown among the group of
spectators walking around the gun
pit before the firing began. This was
prima facia evidence that Sam wasn't
"stringing" his auditors when he told
them the big gun story.

Down in Pittsburgh the other day
a prominent attorney told of how he
once took on an office boy who was a
product of the town district.

The lad was alert and sharp as a steel
trap, but so raw and uncultured that
a vaudeville expert was no compari-
son in working off original terms.

"The first week the boy was with
me," says the lawyer, "a woman
came in to consult me. She was
fashionably dressed, and carried a
lorgnette. This was something the
boy had never seen before, and it
caught his eye at once. He ushered
the woman inescorted her to a seat as
I had instructed him to receive clients
and then rapprised him on my private of-
fice door, opened it and thrusting
his head inside, bawled out

"Hey, buss, woman in here with
a pair of specs on a stick wants to
see you."

Always a Fly in the Ointment.
The two old cronies happened to be
taking an automobile ride through the
fruit belt.

"Rummage," observed the man with
the crooked mustache, "this is a land
of plenty. I could be perfectly happy
here."

"You wouldn't though, Ruggles," re-
turned the man with the auburn
beard. "I'll bet you a dollar that the
first man you congratulate on his
prosperity will put up a howl about
his hard luck."

"You're on."

Ten minutes later they stopped at a
farmhouse, ostensibly to get a drink
of water.

"You've got the finest yield of
grapes in that vineyard," casually re-
marked Ruggles. "I ever saw in my
life."

"Yes," gloomed the fruit raiser;
"I've got too gash-blamed many grapes
this year. I can't git half enough
baskets to ship 'em in."

"Rummage, you win," said Ruggles.
And they rode on.

News Disseminators.

A minister at a camp meeting was
delivering a discourse on pride, and
in cautioning the ladies against it, he
said: "And you, dear sisters, may feel
proud that our Lord paid ye the dis-
tinguished honor of appearing first to
one of you after the resurrection; but
you have no reason for it, as it was
undoubtedly done that the glad tidings
might spread sooner."

The Power of Prayer.

The seventy-second annual report of
Muller's Orphanage, at Bristol, for
which no appeal is ever made except
by prayer to God, shows that the in-
come last year was nearly £36,000.—

London Times

Was in the Tolls.

"Gee! Now tell me as man to man
what you would do if you were mar-
ried to that woman." "You tell me
what you would do; I am married to
her."—Houston Post.

DEVIL BIRD HAS A FUL CRY

Natives of Ceylon Are Not to Be
Blamed for Being Terrified
by Its Scream.

Of all the awe-inspiring sounds
emitted by wild creatures none, it is
said, is to be compared to that of the
"devil bird" of Ceylon, whose cry has
been likened to the scream of a
human being undergoing the mos-
t frightful torture. Naturalists have
identified this bird with the brown
wood-owl found in Hindustan.

The natives of Ceylon regard the
cry of this bird with superstitious hor-
ror, for, it is claimed, its scream
heard at night presages the most dire
misfortunes.

A British official of the Ceylon
civil service has given some study to
this curious bird. Its ordinary note,
he states, is a magnificent clear shout
like that of a human being heard at
a great distance, and producing a fine
effect in the silence of the night.

But the sounds that have earned
for the bird its bad name, and which
this officer reports he heard to per-
fection but once, are said to be well-nigh
indescribable, the most appalling that
can be imagined, and scarcely to be
heard without a shudder. It has been
compared to the cries of a bird in tor-
ture, whose screams are being stop-
ped by strangulation.—Scientific
American

Life's Three Questions.

The three great questions of life
are, "Is it right or wrong? Is it true
or false? Is it beautiful or ugly?"

These our education should help us
to answer, and in so much as it fails
it will lack in reaching a proper phys-
ical and moral standard. When the
college girl returns to her home,
whether it be her parents' or her own,
her college training should have fitted
her to answer these questions in re-
lation to the fundamental needs of
life, in food, clothing, and shelter.

This education I believe the teachings
of home economics to give. General
culture not alone means the capacity
to understand and appreciate, but to
react on the resources and problems
of modern civilization, and these prob-
lems in the large mean the preserva-
tion of health, the prompting of phys-
ical vigor, and the material well-being
of the race.

The Quickest Way to Rest.

Do you know how to rest? A very
busy man I know takes 20 minutes
every day to lie flat on his back on
the floor to rest and relax. That is
very good, but I have found an even
better way, which is to lie flat on the
floor with legs up to the knees rest-
ing the circulation, and is the quickest
way to rest. Try it. When you lie
down to rest at night, and the mind
insists upon working, try to relax
thoroughly. Turn the thought to the
weight of your body; think your
hands heavy; keep the thought on
the weight of your hands until the
nerves tingle as if the hands were
going to sleep. If you can feel that
tingling sensation you have shown
the power of relaxation of the hands.

Think different members of the body
heavy, until you can let go every
nerve as if the entire body were so
much jelly ready to melt on the bed.

This requires practice, but it pays
richly. To rest the eyes and make
them bright, while lying down have
them bandaged with a soft black silk
handkerchief. This was advice re-
ceived from an eminent eye specialist.

—Harper's Bazar.

Liked the P. t.

Sir Thomas Robinson, a wealthy
Englishman of the last century, was a
tall, uncouth man, and his appear-
ance was rendered still more striking
by his hunting dress, which consisted
of a tight green jacket, buckskin
breeches and a fur cap. He once set
off in his high suit to pay a visit to
his sister in Paris, and he arrived at

SUPERSTITIONS OF THE HOME

Some of Them Are Traced to Domestic Economy and Others to Thrifty Habits.

The signs and wonders of the house hold have markedly diminished in the last quarter century. Many of them were picturesque and diverting. Few of them were taken seriously enough to be harmful.

It is easy to trace some of them to their sources in domestic economy. A group of them, for example, had to do with the approach of an unexpected guest. The scissors or a knife sticking up straight in the floor, a dropped dish cloth, or a long floating stem in a cup of tea—all these foretold arrivals. They had the agreeable double effect of keeping the household up to a high mark of preparedness and of breaking me otion by the pleasure of anticipated variety. If the prophesied caller followed the droppings of sols sors the sign received an increased authority. When the promise failed, the failure was promptly forgotten.

Another group of superstitions rests upon the thifty habits of former times. To pick up a pin brought good luck. To next to snuff a candle until it was wasted by a "weeper" was sure to involve misfortune. An overabundance of tea grounds in the cup spoke of caless measures, and so threatened debt. A second helping of food before the first was eaten foretold an undrinkable beer.

The woman's mind, if left to itself, turns naturally to believe the make-believe. A housewife likes to pit her anrean against her reason. The mere act of absurd illogic gives variety and charm to an otherwise dull afternoon of housework, and nobody is the worse for stretching the arm of imagination to include a wild superstition of the old fashioned sort.

IT PLEASES THE SERVANTS

INSECTS HARMFUL TO MAN

Berlin Police Arbitrarily Fix the Sum They Shall Be Allowed for Food.

Most of Them Are Worse Than Useless and Should Be Killed at Sight.

Another instance of the way in which the Berlin police authorities interest themselves in every detail of the private life of the city's inhabitants is afforded by a decree just issued by the police president which arbitrarily fixes the sum per day which is to be allowed for food to domestic servants during their employers' absence in summer.

The term "domestic servant" includes everything, from the maid of all work of the small household to the butler, with all his retinue of lesser lights, in the house of the rich, and the decree lays down that each man servant shall receive a daily allowance of 35 cents and each maid servant 30 cents for food during the employer's absence in summer.

The new police regulation has been greeted with more delight by the servants than by their employers, especially among the middle classes, where the domestic servant problem in Germany is already acute enough. Although the amount of the daily allowance cannot be considered as excessive in relation to the present prices of food, when it is remembered that the ordinary wage, which in Germany is anything from \$7.50 per month upward for the average domestic servant, has also to be paid during the employer's absence, it will be seen that the new regulation will mean a considerable item in the reckoning of the middle-class family above.

ART ON ITS SUMMER VACATION.

PERSECUTION OF THE GIPSY

Forty-five Executed in Hungary in 1728 on the Charge of Being Cannibals.

The persecution of Gypsies recalls the old belief that the Gypsies were cannibals, and the methods by which judicial confirmation of the belief was sometimes obtained. In 1728 45 Hungarian Gypsies were executed on this charge. First racked until they confessed to murder, they were taken to the place where their victims were supposed to be buried and racked again. No bodies were discovered. Therefore they confessed to eating them, and were duly executed. Joseph II sent a commission down to investigate the case later and the entire innocence of the Gypsies was proved, but history does not say what happened to the witnesses for the prosecution.

Gypsies are still more or less "persecuted," though in our milder modern sense of the word. And no wonder. A couple of years ago it was stated on official authority that in Hungary most of the serious crimes—murders, kidnapping and robberies—were committed by Gypsies, and very few of the offenders were caught. Gypsies are mighty difficult customers to tackle. When it was proposed in France that all nomads should have identity cards, to be checked at each stopping place, one of them said to a Matin reporter: "But I can't read, and I can't write, and I don't know how old I am, nor where I was born, and I don't remember the names of the places where my children were born, nor their ages exactly. We don't bother ourselves about such things." What can you do with people so astutely ignorant?

BLISTERING ONCE UNIVERSAL. Blistering formerly was an almost universal treatment for internal concoction to draw the diseased fluid to the surface. It acted as a counter-irritant. It was also used for sciatica. Blistering is still used to a slight extent, but a milder application is more frequently employed.

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Our instinct to kill insects at sight is perfectly sound, writes Dr. Woods Hutchinson. Out of the quarter of a million species now known to science, a mere handful are even remotely helpful to man, and most of these only by their power of living upon other and more dangerous insects. On the other hand, thousands of species are actively hostile to man, to his food plants and to his domestic animals. Whole tribes have been swept out of existence by the attack of insects carrying bacilli—as within the last two decades, in central Africa, by the dread "sleeping sickness" carried by the tsetse fly. Whole nations have been weakened and crippled and whole civilizations retarded by another insect-borne disease, malaria.

Indeed, recent investigators have advanced the theory that the historic decline of both Greece and Rome was largely due to the ravages of this disease, brought into Europe by armies returning from wars in Asia and Africa. It may yet come, when we see things in their true perspective, that the warriors of civilized nations will turn from slaughtering one another to battling against our insect enemies.

Turn ever battery of artillery in the world against that angel of the pestilence, the common house fly, and in ten years he would be exterminated, root and branch. With him would go half of our 50,000 deaths in the United States every year from the summer diseases of children, two-thirds of our dysentery and cholera morbus, and one-fourth of our typhoid, with not a little of our tuberculosis, our tetanus and our boils and blood poisonings.

MOUNTAIN GOAT A NUISANCE

Annoy Alaskan Miners by Getting Into Their Tunnels and Eating Their Location Stakes.

Miners in Mineral Gulch, Alaska, are having considerable trouble with mountain goats.

During stormy weather the goats crowd into the tunnels that are being driven on the claims well up on the mountains, and it is only by throwing a dynamite cartridge into the tunnels in the morning that they can be driven out and the contractors get in to go to work.

It is also stated that they are likely to be the cause of considerable litigation among mine owners next year, as they have destroyed a number of location stakes by eating them.

Owing to the fact that alder and willow comprise the only wood in the gulch, nearly all the location stakes are of these woods, which, in the absence of other food, the goats attack eagerly.

A great many of the animals have been killed by the men at work in the gulch, but the number seems to increase rather than diminish.

ELECTRIC POWER FROM WIND

Economical Lighting Plants Can Be Based on It, With Gasoline Motors to Help.

There has never been a time when the forces of nature were subjected to such searching scrutiny to determine their availability for the development of mechanical power as they receive at present. This arises mainly from the aggressive use of electricity.

Among other things it is believed that the wind can be utilized to a far greater extent than in the past, especially for electrical lighting. With this object in view the average state of the wind has been investigated in England. It is found that for approximately half the time the mean wind velocity is ten miles an hour, and for about one-third of the time fifteen miles. In the winter the average is higher. The great difficulty arises from the calm periods, which may last days, or even a week, but it has been shown that economical lighting plants can be based upon wind power by providing gasoline motors to take up the work whenever the wind fails.

The Conscience of Clara. One day when Mrs. Bell was making a hasty call on Mrs. Ellis, the latter, in the presence of her maid, discharged her colored maid, whose impudence could be bettered.

A few weeks later Mrs. Bell again called on Mrs. Ellis, and to her surprise her hostess informed her that Clara was back.

The services of the maid were required by her mistress, who pressed the button in the drawing room. There was, however, no response. Finally Mrs. Ellis went out and waited on herself. While she was gone, Clara, who was acquainted with Mrs. Bell having served in her family also, put her head in at the door and explained:

"Mis' Bell, I heard Mis' Ellis all the time, but do you recollect the last time you was here she discharged me, an' said she'd never have me again? I said I'd never come back, too. But here I am, so we both lied. That's why I'm ashamed to come in. I was ashamed for both of us!"

INDESTRUCTIBLE WILD SILK. Chinese wild silk is said to be practically indestructible. It can be buried for over a year without great ill effect.

LIVERY STABLE STOCK IN VENICE!

If a man of ordinary intelligence were approached by an affable stranger and urged to buy stock in a livery stable in Venice, he would in all likelihood feel insulted. He would have reason to be, for such an offer would be a reflection on his intelligence.

It is along lines like this that some business men advertise.

For instance: A clothier has a line of suits near the end of the season that he desires to close out. He advertises them at a sharp reduction. Compared with what he paid for them and what he sold them for at the opening of the season, they are a bargain. The public does not want the suits at that particular time, and the clothier, not getting the results, makes a deduction that advertising doesn't pay, and ceases to advertise.

In the meantime the big department store in the nearest city is flooding the newspapers with cuts and descriptions of nifty ties, collars, marked down shirts that are good at any time, seasonable underwear at special prices that is needed to fill in between times.

The local dealer is disappointed because people won't buy stock in a livery stable in Venice; and loses the sale of other stocks that might be practicable.

The department store in the city gets the trade because it knows that the ordinary person has no use for something he does not need at that particular time.

The business man who never gets advertising to produce results are the Micawbers of trade—always waiting for something to turn up. The man who knows how to advertise, and tries to sell the people something they want, WHEN THEY WANT IT and not to unload what he doesn't want—turns something up.

For This Week

Only we will have a Special Reduction Sale on our Ladies' and Misses' Suits.

\$14.00 Suits go for \$12.00

16.00 Suits go for 13.00

18.00 Suits go for 15.00

25.00 Suits go for 20.00

This is simply a special offer to reduce our stock, be wise and take advantage of it, it will pay you

EUGENE FAU

Leading Dry Goods Store

514-15 Fallowfield Ave.,

Charleroi, Pa.

If you wear

Candee Rubbers



you will have dry feet.



This Trade Mark on the Sole

H. CHILDS & CO., Wholesale Distributors, PITTSBURGH, PA.

Read These Facts About BUTTERINE

Butterine contains more food properties than butter. It costs only half as much as good butter.

Its use is more beneficial to the health than butter.

It is germ proof, while butter has some tendency to germ culture.

It contains the same elements as butter, and is made in a more perfect and sanitary way.

It is used in many instances in preference to butter, because it is better.

It gives better service than butter.

It does not become rancid easily.

It is clean, sweet and pure.

Jelkes Good Luck, lb 23c

(2 and 3 lb. packages)

A butter that we consider superior in every way to creamery butter, at per lb 28c

Something very good for the price, in 3 pound rolls at per roll 50c

Michener's Meat Market

Fallowfield Avenue

Charleroi, Pa.

WHANNIS LITHIA WATER

Virgin pure—just as it gushes cold and clear from the mountain springs

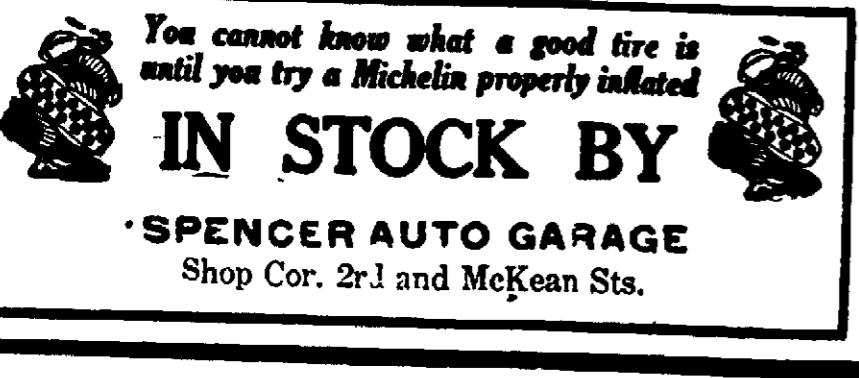
Untreated—untouched—until opened in your home

Prompt home delivery
Cooler service for offices
Bottled only at the Mountain Spring
near Franklin, Pa. For sale by
Grocers, Druggists, Wine Merchants,
Hotels, Clubs and the better purveyors
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C. H. Clegg, 45 Terminal Block, P. S.
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Main 2641

Whannis Lithia Water for sale by
Piper Bros., Carroll's Pharmacy,
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Look for this Sign on Leading Garages



Indestructible Wild Silk. Chinese wild silk is said to be practically indestructible. It can be buried for over a year without great ill effect.

At my home we eat
McCANN'S SELECT BUTTERINE
You can get a
10 lb. pail McCann's Select Butterine
For \$2.00 delivered, or
3 lbs. Restaurant Coffee Ground with Chicory
Drinks better than any 25c package
Coffee, and
1 lb. Mixed Tea
Better than any Tea sold with premiums
at 80c per lb.
and a 10 lb. pail McCann's Select Butterine
all for \$3.00 delivered, express charges pre-
paid within 100 miles of Pittsburgh.
Send check, money order or registered letter to
McCANN'S, 413 MARKET ST.
PITTSBURGH, PA.



FALL HATS

Everyone is aware that 'tis truly a fine art to select a hat that will suit the personality of the wearer—becoming type for every face—in colors that won't clash with your new autumn suit or gown.

Every woman knows that it simply can't be done where there are only a few to choose from. At our millinery parlors you will find hundreds and every one a chic model, so varied that each type of face can find a becoming hat—and besides if you have ideas of your own you have only to say what you desire—our expert milliner is always ready to offer a suggestion or follow your own personal suggestion. Come in at any time, let our salesladies show you.

Prices range in many steps from \$2.50 up to \$40.00.

See Our Children's Hats

The same care, the same individual style is shown in every girl's hat we show, bring your daughter in let our milliner fit her with what she wants.

Buy That Fall Suit or Coat Now

While varieties are greatest, styles the prettiest. If you're not ready to use it, make your selection, pay us a small deposit, we'll have it ready for you at any time. By doing this you get to choose from the season's prettiest and best styles—and you'll never find better values than you get here.

Suits from \$16.50 up to \$50

Ladies' Coats from \$6.50 up to \$30

BERRYMAN'S

Charleroi's Big Store

WE GIVE "S. & H." GREEN TRADING STAMPS
Mail and Phone Orders Promptly Filled

North Charleroi

A. M. Hill of Rices Landing, returned on Monday from a visit at the home of Joseph Nutt in Bucks county and visited at the home of G. W. Paxton in North Charleroi before returning home today.

G. S. Nutt is a Pittsburgh visitor today.

Mrs. H. A. Williams spent Wednesday in Duquesne with friends.

A dime social was held at the home of Arthur Powell on Monday evening as a benefit for the First Christian church of Charleroi. There was a good sized crowd present and an enjoyable time was had. Games and music were diversions and lunch was served.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nutt a son.

Outspoken Youth.

On a recent railway trip a boy of perhaps seven years and his mother occupied the seat directly in front of me. The boy kept up a running fire of questions as to the name of the next station. The mother was either unfamiliar with the name or too indifferent to be accurate.

When the station was reached the boy demand I name and on receiving the correct answer said: "You told me a lie before." A similar conversation was several times repeated, the boy each time saying, "That's another lie," and finally he shouted: "You've told me lies ever since we started." A man seated near, becoming exasperated, leaned toward the boy and in a reprimanding tone said:

"Young man, if you don't keep still a while I will throw you out of the window," and the boy, boldly facing the man, said: "And that's another lie!"

The Jewel Box Alarm.

An ingenious invention, which will undoubtedly prove useful to the possessor of valuable jewels and trinkets, is the jewel box alarm, recently put on the market. In the bottom of the box is fixed the small instrument, which is to be electrically discharged by moving a small lever. The sound is made by means of a bell and clapper, resembling those found in a telephone. In the center of the box hangs a small pendulum. If the box is moved the pendulum swings, the circuit is closed and the alarm goes off.

The noise resembles that of an alarm clock and does not cease until it is just again.

Gate Between Two Rooms.

It proved a blessing in one house. It is fastened in the doorway, between the nursery and "mother's room." There are times when the mother likes to watch the children without being right among them. Often sewing or writing may be done more easily with the gate between the mother and the little ones.—Ladies' Home Journal.

PASTOR IS WELCOMED

TALKS OF METHODS

ACCOUNTS ARE FILED

Rev. J. E. Charles Tendered Reception by His Congregation

RETURNED ON SUNDAY

Rev. Jos. E. Charles, pastor of the French Presbyterian church was back in his pulpit last Sunday. He was greeted by large audiences. His sermons on that day were: "The Christian Minister's One Theme," and "The Needed Church of the Age."

A reception was tendered to Rev. Charles and his wife an account of their return from abroad in the church Friday evening, October 6. The church was filled with people wanting to show their appreciation and esteem for their pastor and his estimable wife. M. Plasman, Jr., presided. The presidents of the different societies of the church, Messrs. Plasman, Parmenter and Verkleen made speeches. Rev. J. T. Hackett and J. K. Brumbaugh also spoke, every one expressing his gladness to see the pastor and his wife come back and continue their work in Charleroi.

Miss Margaret Morgan and Master Arnold Plasman read addresses, expressing the warm sentiments of the congregation and the Sunday School toward them. Then a magnificent picture of Rev. and Mrs. Charles in a heavy oak frame was presented to them as a token of affection and appreciation of their labors. Rev. Charles responded in a very appropriate manner.

The church was beautifully decorated. There were songs and music by an orchestra. Refreshments were served to all in the basement. Nothing was spared to make the evening one of the most interesting and enjoyable in the history of the congregation. Rev. and Mrs. Charles as well as the members of the church are to be congratulated.

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Democratic Candidate Doesn't Admire Boodle Plan

Candidates Tell How Much They Spent for Nomination

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Sir—Your editorial on "Cause and Effect" is a fair sample of the crimes that are committed every day in some part of the Commonwealth, and it brings out in full view the importance of the subject, "Which is the Best Methods to Prevent Crime." When I challenged the candidates for sheriff to debate this matter I had compiled a list of criminal cases that passed through the jails of Washington, Allegheny, Fayette and Westmoreland counties during the incumbency of the present officials of the court house as follows:

Allegheny county, 14,000; Fayette, 6,000; Washington, 4,000; Westmoreland, 1,760. I gave the list to Mrs. Austin, stenographer on the staff of the Monongahela Republican, who was present at the talk in the park on Sunday, September 24. I had it prepared for the education of the voter of Washington county in handling criminals who will one day take their places in the different localities from whence they came.

Now, let me give you a sample of the methods of campaigning at the present time. I will give it for what it is worth. It can be affirmed or denied.

On Friday evening, September 29, while driving home in Fallowfield township I was accosted by a stranger, under the influence of liquor. He asked me if I would give him a ride as the road was muddy and he was tired. I did so. He told me he was electioneering for a certain candidate for sheriff, on whom much money would be spent in order that the candidate might win out. This candidate, the man said, had given him \$50 to work among the voters for him.

On election day in Charleroi six voters asked assistance from a bar-keeper to mark their ballot. While there may not be anything wrong in this, yet who can say what influence it may have in after years on "Cause and Effect."

The Keystone party candidates are in wrong, because that party is founded on revenge, rather than principle, and the so-called fusion is a false pretense. I am the candidate for the straight-out Democratic party. I invite the co-operation of all parties and if elected sheriff, I will give them an administration that will live in history. Let me say in conclusion that my name will stay on the Democratic ballot until it is taken off on the 7th of November.

Edward Callaghan.
Fallowfield, Pa., Oct. 13, 1911.

"EIGHTS" ARE THEIR HOODOOS

Postal Clerks Say Stamps of That Denomination Cause Them Much Financial Loss.

When a meek little man stepped up to the stamp window in a branch office and asked for an eight cent stamp he caused as much consternation as if he had demanded "your money or your life."

All the clerks came to the window to take a look at him. They muttered to one another and made strange and fantastic signs, crossed their fingers, knocked on wood and did various other things that are supposed to drive away evil spirits.

"We're just out of eight cent stamps," a clerk finally stammered "Got lots of two and ones."

"Well, gimme a five and a three," said the meek little man, upon receiving which he paid for them and departed.

"What's the matter with the eights?" queried an inquisitive spectator.

The stamp clerk was still too nervous to answer, but one of the others said with a smile:

"Eights are hoodoo. None of the small offices handle them if they can help it. It's this way: They are just a wee shade different in color from the ones and it is no infrequent thing for a stamp clerk in a hurry to hand out a lot of eights when ones are asked and paid for. It always costs him seven cents a stamp when he does it. The clerk here the other day, during the rush hour, when the offices are closing, was called upon for a dollar's worth of ones. He handed out a hundred eights instead. Cost him seven dollars. Then he got rid of all the rest of the eights and now he won't have anything to do with eights. Even says 'eaten' instead of 'ate.'

In Hard Times

Come to Newcomer for shoes. We

give values. That's why we sell so

many shoes. Newcomer, Fifth street.

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FIFTY CENTS FOR ONE

Candidate at the late primary election continue to file their expense accounts in the clerk's office at Washington in conformity with the law. Among those which appeared Tuesday was that of John H. Bowers, who was a candidate for the nomination for treasurer on the Republican ticket. Mr. Bowers spent, according to his statement, \$1,087.40, the most of which was expended in advertising in the county newspapers.

Edward Callaghan, who was one of the Democratic candidates for the nomination for sheriff, states that his expense account was less than 50 cents. The law does not require a detailed statement if the expense account is less than \$50, and provides a blank for that purpose. Mr. Callaghan crosses out the \$50 in the blank and substitutes 50 cents.

LOCAL MENTION

William S. James, superintendent of the M. E. Sunday School left with a number of other workers for New Castle, where they will attend the State Sunday school convention.

Mrs. George Wagner and daughter Ethel are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Emma Dawson and Mrs. J. K. Mitchell have returned from the W. C. T. U. convention which was held at Warren.

Mrs. Fred Brady and Miss Charlotte Cottle are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

E. J. Charles is a Pittsburgh visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dagnall went to Pittsburgh today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riva are Pittsburgh visitors.

Miss Elizabeth Cagney has left for New York City from where she will sail for Ireland to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. W. Hunter is in Pittsburgh today.

Ewing Todd is visiting relatives and friends in Brownsville today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Owen of Youngstown, Ohio, who have for the past few days been the guests of the former's cousin, Mrs. I. T. Daniel, returned to their home yesterday. Mr. Owen is one of Youngstown's leading grocers.

Mrs. Anna G. Yates and Mrs. R. A. Roberts returned Tuesday evening from a visit at the home of William H. Blatzell, chief engineer of the Crucible Coal company at Beaver Falls. Mr. Roberts was a visitor over Sunday with Mr. Blatzell.

She Knew Harry.

"Now, Harry, go to Smith's, the grocer, and get a pound of the best syrup," said his mother, and she handed the young hopeful a couple of good-sized jugs. When the boy had gone the vicar's wife said:

"You didn't tell him to get anything in the other jug. Is he going to leave it at the shop?"

"No, ma'am; he's going to bring it back here again."

"But why send two jugs to get a pound of syrup?"

"Well, you see, it's this way. If he has a jug in each hand, he can't go dipping his finger in the syrup and eating it as he comes along."

Card of Thanks.

To all our friends and especially our neighbors for their sympathy and for the flowers we extend our sincere thanks for the kindness extended us during the sickness and death of our beloved child.

Rev. Andrew and Mrs. Annie Olsavsky

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LOANS ON FURNITURE

We will make you a loan on your furniture at the lowest rate. If you are in need of money write or phone us and we will have our men see you. We are the only company that covers Washington County.

ALLEGHENY LOAN AND SECURITY CO.
60 FIFTH AVE., SECOND FLOOR, SHANNON BLDG.
PITTSBURG, PA.

Star Theatre

TODAY

The Cowpuncher.

Little Doves Romance.

All Account of a Coat.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4:30 p. m.

Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4:30 p. m.

PICTURES CHANGED DAILY

Doors open every evening at 6 p. m.

Gentlemen Take Notice

The other day a man came in the store, and said "Give me another pair of them Co-Operative shoes, if you haven't got them don't show me anything else, I'd rather have you send for a special pair. I have tried, honest, every shoe sold in this town, from the most unknown to the most bragged about, but never did I have as satisfactory a pair as this Co-Operative I have on my feet, and I want another pair".

This is not the first or only token of appreciation of our efforts to please our customer in selling them the best made shoes at the most reasonable prices.

We carry the best made lines in ladies', men's and children's shoes and sell them reasonable.

We study our business night and day in order to get the best to satisfy our customers with.

Be one of our satisfied customers, try the store that is known for its honest and square dealing.

Place your faith in.

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street

J. J. Beerens,
513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

A Stupid Hunter.

Returning from two months spent on a ranch he was telling a story of hunting in the hills with an Englishman.

"All of us were out hunting one day," said he, "and the Englishman shot at everything that moved. If the wind carried a cloud of dust upward, you could depend on 'is' lidship to shoot at it. So it happened that he narrowly missed shooting a young woman, who, with her husband, was visiting on the ranch. When our party returned the husband, bolling angry, approached the Englishman and said:

"Look here, you damned stupid ass, you missed her!" said the Englishman, either astonished or perplexed. "By an inch, by Jove? Well, old man, I'm sorry, very sorry."

Digestive Properties of Eggs.

The latest news of how eggs go in the stomach is: Two fresh soft boils, one and three-quarters hours; two raws, two and one-quarter hours; hard boils, three hours; omelette, three hours. The figures speak for themselves, but do not tell the whole truth, for it looks as if soft boils are more easily digested than raws, whereas, raws are so bland and gentle as not to excite the flow of the gastric juices—not a single squirm of the stomach.—New York Press.

WANTED—Girl for general house-work, 325 Washington avenue. 64-13

WANTED—Six to 8 horse power generator. Must be cheap. Address M. G. Mail office. 45-13

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 819 Fallowfield avenue. 61-13

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

Entered second class mail at Charleroi, June 15, 1900, according to Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1911

One Cent

COAL TRADE IMPROVING SLOWLY ALONG VALLEY

Not Thought that Merger will Have Any Great Effect

ECLIPSE MINE RUNNING

Start in Full After Partial Suspension of Number of Weeks

Just what bearing the merger of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company with the Pittsburg Coal company will have on the coal trade of the Monongahela Valley is a question, but within the last week there has been noted a gradual improvement that can be seen as a good omen. The merger came effective only a day or so ago. Serving as the gauge by which coal trade is measured, the record of shipments at Lock No. 4 demonstrate a change for the better industrially. This is in spite of the fact that the slow season is just beginning and the lake trade is practically closed.

From an average shipment of a little over three million bushels of coal monthly to five and six millions since first of the month the percentage increase is shown. The heaviest operators have been the Jones and Laughlin company and the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company. The latter has been idly gaining.

For several weeks the Eclipse mine the River combine has been operating only in part, employing about 250 men. This week 250 men were to work and the mine is now running in full. The Little Washington mine, near Roscoe, on the opposite side of the river, is running full, only a very small mine, but contributes its share to the coal trade. Somers No. 4 mine at Pricedale, owned by the merger, has closed indefinitely for no reason known to the public. It was a rail-shipping mine.

It is thought by coal men that several of the old river mines in the fourth and fifth pools will be running this fall and winter in. At present the stage of water in the Ohio river is good and this has a considerable effect on the trade.

Church Dinner at Webster.

A Ladies Aid Society of the Webster Presbyterian Church will give a dinner and waffle dinner and support the home of A. A. Perkins, later on Friday, October 20. Dinner will be served from 12 to 2 and from 5 o'clock. Oyster stew, also candy, cake and ice cream. The waffle man will be on and chickens will be home-raised and home dressed. Candy and home made. Everybody will be cordially welcome.

To Tax Payers of N. Charleroi: High taxes will be received at a cent discount until October 30, inclusive.

S. W. Sharpneck, Collector. No. 4, Pa., October 6, 1911.

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We Lead Charleroi. Styles and values of men's and women's shoes Dorothy Dodd, E. P. Just Wright, Newcomer, 65-13

Much Gravel is Shipped

Material Being Taken up River for Use in Constructing Railroad Bridge

Consigned largely to Martin and points in Greene and Fayette counties where work of building a new railroad and a new railroad river bridge is going on, considerable gravel is being sent up the river. Some of the gravel is consigned to the Crucible Coal company, which is opening a new mine near Rices Landing, but for the most part the gravel is being sent to the scene of operations on the new Monongahela railroad line.

DARGOST IS HELD

Coroner's Jury in Murder Case Makes Recommendations

EVIDENCE BROUGHT OUT

After hearing the testimony in the murder of Walter Plakatis, the Charleroi man found dead near Riverview Saturday night, the coroner's jury sitting at Monongahela Wednesday afternoon, recommended that Clement Dargost be held pending further investigations.

It was brought out at the inquest, that the story told in the Mail of Plakatis and a friend leaving here on Saturday night was essentially correct, and it was further brought out that Dargost was the friend with whom he was last seen. Dargost will be held to await the action of the next grand jury.

SEAT RESERVATION ON FRIDAY NIGHT

The seat reservation for the Charleroi Citizen's Entertainment course will start on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Piper's Pharmacy. A number of tickets have been sold by the members of the committee and that together with the excellence of the attractions this year indicates that there will be fully as great a demand for seats as there was last year.

Legion Will Hold Meeting. The Loyal Temperance Legion will hold a meeting at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church just after school Friday evening and a special program has been arranged by which the young folks may be entertained. Miss Norma Bossom will render a violin solo and Miss Marie Whitehead will contribute recitations.

Notice to Miners: We want you to try the Dayton \$2.50 work shoe and the Ball Brand Rubber Boots. Newcomer, 65-13

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BOARD OF CHARITIES PLANS WINTER WORK

Organization for Relief of Poor Hears Report of Treasurer at Meeting—Some Money Now on Hand

With \$65.63 on hand to conduct relief work among the poor, the Associated Board of Charities of Charleroi is planning work for the winter. Since the organization of the Board, December 12, 1910, eleven families have been aided and supplied with necessities, which meant a total expenditure of \$35.43. At a meeting on Tuesday evening held in Burgess George W. Risbeck's office the treasurer's report was heard.

Balance on hand May 19.... \$33.81

Proceeds from baseball benefit. 41.10

Total \$74.91

Purchase of groceries 9.28

Balance in treasury \$65.63

A charity benefit show will be held sometime this winter, and J. K. Johnston and Burgess George W. Risbeck were appointed a committee to make arrangements. The show will probably be given by home talent, and the date and other announcements will be made later.

The committee is desirous that if anyone is in need of assistance that the members be notified so that they can extend the proper aid. The members and officers of the committee are: President, J. K. Johnston; secretary, L. J. Mitchell; treasurer, William Geller, Burgess George W. Risbeck, Chief of Police C. W. Albright and Health Officer William Darby.

COAL MEN MEET AND TALK OVER NEW CODE AS IT AFFECTS THEM

Superintendents, Mine Foremen and Office Men Hold Session Here—From River Coal Mines

Superintendents and mine foremen came over piece-meal, where it company Inspector William Lauder turned the inner workings of the Hazelton, G. F. Osler and E. J. mine.

McCodd of the head offices at Pittsburgh, all of the Monongahela River and since that time a number of Consolidated Coal and Coke company, changes have gone into effect.

held a meeting at the Wilbur Hotel.

Wednesday afternoon to discuss the new mine code and to plan for putting it in effect.

The meeting had nothing to do, it is

Those present at the meeting were

Inspector William Lauder of Elizabethtown, G. F. Osler and E. J. McCodd,

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H. Jackson, Bosco; John Kerr, W. S.

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MEMBERS OF "ALCOHOL GANG" SENT TO JAIL

Teachers Go A Visiting

Put Ideas Learned Elsewhere Into Use in Their Own Work Here

Some of the school teachers in the Charleroi schools have made their first visits to other schools as instructed by the school board. It has been the custom for each teacher to be given a day during the year in which to visit some other school in some other town. This year visiting was begun early and some of the new ideas learned have been put into effect in the daily work. Not only are the teachers expected to utilize in their own work the good ideas they learn in their visits but they are expected at the teachers meetings to describe them, so that they can be used generally.

Young in years for the most part, but old in degeneracy and dissipation, and all bearing American names, 19 members of the so-called "Alcohol Gang" of Monongahela were committed to jail Wednesday, as a result of a clean-up raid following the murder of Joshua Wyeth by John Sarver, Jr., last week in a drunken brawl. This gang was a body of young men mostly who, with no visible means of support, congregated at different rendezvous whenever they could make a "raise" with which to purchase liquor—which they did pretty regularly in some manner—drinking, carousing and making themselves obnoxious to both the community and their respective families.

For years this gang has been in existence. Begging, panhandling, "raising the wind" by fair means or foul, these specimens of wrecked humanity have defied law, order and common decency, an eyesore to the community and a disgrace to their families. Many petty thefts have been laid at their door and individual members at different times have been brought to book and suffered the penalty of the law for their transgressions. It is also charged that members of the gang have been responsible for some of the more daring burglaries and hold-ups on the highways and streets, which have been perpetrated from time to time in that community and different members have also been laid at the door of the "Alcohol Gang."

The climax came with the murder of Joshua Wyeth by young John or "Shucky" Sarver last week in one of the orgies of the gang and the Monongahela officials determined to clean up the "Alcohol Gang." As a result 25 persons were rounded up by Officers Chester and Craig. The 25 men were taken before Mayor Isler and given a hearing. Eight of the gang produced the necessary ten spot and costs and went free while 17 were unable to come across with the coin and were sent up to the sheriff for 60 days.

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Oct. 12 in American History.

902—First recorded 1-eaud shower of meteors now looked for each year. Nov. 11-17

1492—Columbus first saw land in the new world. Rodrigo Trama, common sailor was first to cry, "Land ho!"

1775—Dr Lyman Beecher, father of the Beecher family of distinguished preachers and writers, born.

1870—Robert Edward Lee, distinguished soldier and Confederate hero, died, born 1807.

1903—Josephine Shaw Lowell reformer and philanthropist, died, born 1843.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:21, rises 6:05, moon rises 8:13 p. m.

COLUMBUS DAY.

Although comparatively new in the holiday annals of the country, Columbus Day is not the least of anniversaries which should incite the patriotic interest of true and loyal Americans. Four hundred and nineteen years have elapsed since the lookout on the frail craft of the daring navigator on the morning of October 12 shouted "Land! Land!" but the importance of the discovery has not nearly yet approached the fulfillment. Only a scant vision of the promise of the world yet to be has been realized.

Not only the United States, but all America should join in celebrating the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus. The anniversary should become a Pan-American observance, and the occasion made the opportunity to promote friendliness, good will and peace between the neighbors of the American continents and bind them closer together in the bonds of friendship. The observance of Columbus Day could be made an instrument to strengthen the American policy of the "Monroe Doctrine," which declares "the American continents are not to be made subjects for future European colonization." On the United States will fall the burden of maintaining this declaration if the policy is ever put to the test, which it is likely to be in the not remote future, and the time may come when all the Americas will have need to be united in the closest bonds of friendship for the mutual support of each other.

Therefore the observance of Columbus Day can be made a holiday of great import in the preservation of American liberty and independence. America is the symbol of civil liberty and it is as important to maintain this principle south of the equator as north of it. Columbus Day should become an inspiration along this line.

CLEAN AND HONEST

Why does the forthcoming series of baseball games between the cham-

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A week or more ago the Mail published in this column a brief account of a scene witnessed by Executive Comptroller Samuel C. Todd, and related to a group of friends by the latter when he was home to vote at the primary election on September 30. The incident was a visit to Fort Henry, one of the New York harbor National defenses, during the recent convention of Governors of the United States which Governor J. K. Tener with Mr. Todd as his guest attended. The incident related was the loading and firing of one of the big 12-inch guns at a target seven miles out in the harbor, which was perforated by a half-ton projectile, propelled by 300 pounds of powder.

A curious co-incidence was the presentation of the identical scene in life, not in pictures at the Palace Theatre Wednesday night, in the Pathé Weekly Bulletin of noted world's events. Visitors to the theatre saw the operation of loading and firing the big gun as clearly as Governor Tener and Mr. Todd did without the

noise of the explosion, the crack of the discharge. The gunners opened the breech of the big gun, which worked with a screw. Another squad trundled a truck up to the open breech containing a projectile weighing half a ton, and four bags of powder, each as large as a 50-lb. bag of flour.

The projectile was slid off the truck into the breech by means of a huge rammer, and then the bags of powder, one after the other, were rammed into the gun against the big projectile. The breech was then closed and the huge gun, rose on its carriage. A man stood on a platform beside it, who signaled the range, and then the gun was discharged, the recoil throwing it back into the pit below the fortifications, were the gunners swabbed it out and loaded it in a jiffy, and then fired it again, making record time, and each time the shot either came very close to the target or passed through it seven miles away, striking according to Mr. Todd 12 seconds after the discharge.

What was also remarkable about the picture was the spectacle of Governor Tener and Mr. Todd, as large as life, shown among the group of spectators walking around the gun pit before the firing began. This was prima facie evidence that Sam wasn't "stringing" his auditors when he told them the big gun story.

No divorce need be expected for at least a month in the Col. Astor crowd.

A man without a family is never in much trouble about the cares of moving.

Many a man who was never more than a private and who never saw a battle, is calling himself "Colonel" or "Major" these days.

It is quite possible for men to do senseless things and still be able to give a reason for them.

One is for the man who does, every time, but few are for the man who simply does time.

The man engaged in a frame up affair may be other than a politician. He may for instance be in a picture store.

There are people in Charleroi who would be very glad to hear of a case of kidnapping—particularly the one next door at one o'clock in the morning.

Kissing may sometimes be unhealthy, particularly if the subject is another man's wife.

When a man asks you to do him a favor you can very often get let down lightly by replying, "For how much?"

A campaign of the "old fashioned kind" might mean lots of things in Washington county.

If Columbus had neglected to discover America we wouldn't have any Columbus Day.

People are willing to honor a man long after he is dead. Then it doesn't do him any good.

Riding on street cars on some lines may be a more hasty method of getting about than walking, but the latter method is a heap more satisfactory and less likely to cause a man to swear.

About the only time the sea eve gets a real good drink is when they launch a new battleship and break a bottle of wine into the water.

Jerrold's Biting Wit.

Albert Smith once wrote an article in Blackwood signed "A. S." "Tut," said Jerrold, on reading the initials, "what a pity Smith will only tell about two-thirds of the truth."

Chi, Without Pawnbrokers.

Quebec is a city without pawnbrokers, the last person in that business having died about thirty years ago.

Since that time, it is said, no person has applied for a license. The high license fee is held responsible to a considerable extent for this unusual state of affairs.

News Disseminators.

A minister at a camp meeting was

delivering a discourse on pride, and in cautioning the ladies against it, he said, "You dear sisters, may feel proud that our Lord gave you the distinguished honor of appearing first to one of you after the resurrection; but you have no reason for it, as it was undoubtedly done that the glad tidings might spread sooner."

The Power of Prayer.

The second annual report of Muller's Orphanage, at Bristol, for which no appeal is ever made except by prayer to God, shows that the income last year was nearly £36,000.

London Times.

Was in the Toilet.

"Gee! Now tell me as man to man what you would do if you were married to that woman." "You tell me what you would do; I am married to her."—Houston Post.

DEVIL BIRD HAS A FUL CRY

Natives of Ceylon Are Not to Be Blamed for Being Terrified by Its Scream.

Of all the screaming sounds emitted by wild creatures, none, it is said, is to be compared to that of the "devil bird" of Ceylon, whose cry has been likened to the scream of a human being undergoing the most frightful torture. Nature's have identified this bird with the brown noddy found in Hindustan.

The natives of Ceylon regard the cry of this bird with superstitious horror, for, it is claimed, its scream heard at night presages the most dire misfortune.

A British official of the Ceylon civil service has given some study to this curious bird. Its ordinary note he states is a magnificent clear shout like that of a human being heard at a great distance, and produces fine effect in the silence of the night.

But the sounds that have earned

for the bird its bad name and which this officer reports he heard to perfection but once, are said to be well nigh indescribable the most appalling that can be imagined, and scarcely to be heard without a shudder. It has been described as the cries of a boy in torture, whose screams are being stopped by strangulation.—Scientific American

Life's Three Questions.

The three great questions of life are, "Is it right or wrong? Is it true or false? Is it beautiful or ugly?" These our education should help us to answer, and in so much as it fails, it will lack in reaching a proper physical and moral standard. When the college girl returns to her home, whether it be her parents' or her own, her college training should have fitted her to answer these questions in relation to the fundamental needs of life, in food, clothing, and shelter.

This education I believe the teachings of home economics to give. General culture not alone means the capacity to understand and appreciate, but to react on the resources and problems of modern civilization, and these problems in the large mean the preservation of health, the prompting of physical vigor, and the material well-being of the race.—Harper's Bazaar

The Quickest Way to Rest.

Do you know how to rest? A very busy man I know takes 20 minutes every day to lie flat on his back on the floor to rest and relax. That is very good but I have found an even better way which is to lie flat on the floor with legs up to the knees resting on a chair. This changes the entire circulation, and is the quickest way to rest. Try it. When you lie down to rest at night, and the mind insists upon working, try to relax thoroughly. Turn the thought to the weight of your body: think your hands heavy, keep the thought on the weight of your hands until the nerves tingle as if the hands were going to sleep. If you can feel that tingling sensation you have shown the power of relaxation of the hands. Think different members of the body heavy, until you can let go every nerve as if the entire body were so much jelly ready to melt on the bed. This requires practice, but it pays richly. To rest the eyes and make them bright while lying down have them bandaged with a soft black silk handkerchief. This was advice received from an eminent eye specialist.—Harper's Bazaar

For Nifty Dressers.

To the man with a small income economy is essential by throwing away old socks because the heels and toes are worn out? Cut off the legs, and (after washing of course) sew them to the tops of your new pair of socks. Do the same when the lower pair is worn out, and so on as long as possible. A man who becomes attached to his nosiness may, by this simple process, in time become the owner of a handsome union suit, without any extra expense.

When you cut off your beard save your whiskers. Shoulders are to be wider, and human hair, especially when curly makes the best possible padding. Or keep friendly with your barber and get him to save his clippings for you.

Avoid aniline dyes when you wish to recolor your light spring suit for fall wear. Vegetable dyes are much softer and more delicate. Almost any of the leading brands of canned soups will give a rich, mellow tone to worsted fabrics. Tomato, mock turtle and gumbo will be the prevailing hues this season. Use hot water for cotton goods and milk for woolens. Use no salt. "A Habsdasher," in Leslie's

Algerian Bargaining.

Americans who travel in eastern lands are amused as well as aggravated by the business methods which prevail there. A recent traveler in Algiers once asked to buy a mule, and finally found one for sale.

He went to the owner, with an interpreter, and a dialogue then ensued, as follows:

The interpreter, with a yell, "I will give you ten dollars for that mule."

The Arab, "Ten dollars! Murder! Thib! Briz! It!"

The interpreter: "I will make it eleven dollars. Do you hear, you scoundrel? I offer you eleven dollars for your mule which will die in about a week. You are a robber and a thief."

To take that much; but I am a generous man, and I serve a great man, so I will give you even dollars, you scum of Africa!"

Then they both yelled and shook their fists at each other, and to the American it looked as if they were going for each other hammer and tongs.

The row they made was terrible but no one seemed to notice it.

Finally a bargain was struck, and then they fell upon each other's necks and embraced.

And the American got his mule for eleven dollars.

One of Life's Problems.

We are involved so early in life in prejudices of so many whose interest is concerned to communicate them to us, that it becomes extremely difficult to distinguish through the rest of life what is natural to us and what is artificial.

ACTUAL STARVATION

Facts About Indigestion and Its Relief That Should Interest You

Although indigestion and Dyspepsia are so prevalent most people do not thoroughly understand their cause and cure. There is no reason why most people should not eat anything they desire—if they will only chew it carefully and thoroughly. Many actually starve themselves into sickness through fear of eating every good-looking, good-smelling and good-tasting food, because it does not agree with them.

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We want every one troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia in any form to come to our store and buy a box of Revall Dyspepsia Tablets. Take them home and give them a reasonable trial, according to directions. Then, if not satisfied, come to us and get your money back. They are very pleasant to take; they aid to soothe the irritable stomach, to strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, and to promote a healthy and natural bowel action, thus leading to perfect and healthy digestion and assimilation.

A 25c package of Revall Dyspepsia Tablets furnishes 15 days' treatment. In ordinary cases, this is sufficient to produce a cure. In more chronic cases, a longer treatment, of course, is necessary, and depends upon the severity of the trouble. For such cases, we have two larger sizes which sell for 50c and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Revall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Revall Store, Carroll's Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi.

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SUPERSTITIONS OF THE HOME

Some of Them Are Traced to Domestic Economy and Others to Thrifty Habits.

The signs and wonders of the household have markedly diminished in the last quarter century. Many of them were picturesque and diverting. Few of them were taken seriously enough to be harmful.

It is easy to trace some of them to their sources in domestic economy. A group of them, for example, had to do with the approach of an unexpected guest. The scissors or a knife sticking up straight in the floor, a dropped dish cloth, or a long, floating stem in a cup of tea—all these foretold arrivals. They had the agreeable double effect of keeping the household up to a high mark of preparedness and of breaking the monotony by the pleasure of anticipated society. If the prophesied caller followed the dropping of scissors the sign received an increased authority. When the promise failed, the failure was, usually, forgotten.

Another group of superstitions rests upon the trifly habits of former times. To pick up a pin brought good luck. To neglect to snuff a candle until it was wasted by a "weener" was sure to invite misfortune. An overabundance of tea grounds in the cup spoke of careless measures, and so threatened debt. A second helping of food before the first was eaten foretold an undrinkable beggar.

The woman's mind, if left to itself, turns naturally to believe the make believe. A housewife likes to pit her reason against her reason. The mere act of absurd illogic gives variety and charm to an otherwise dull afternoon of housework, and nobody is the worse for stretching the arm of imagination to include a few mild superstitions of the old fashioned sort.

IT PLEASES THE SERVANTS

Berlin Police Arbitrarily Fix the Sum They Shall Be Allowed for Food.

Another instance of the way in which the Berlin police authorities interest themselves in every detail of the private life of the city's inhabitants is afforded by a decree just issued by the police president which arbitrarily fixes the sum per day which is to be allowed for food to domestic servants during their employers' absence in summer.

The term "domestic servant" includes everything, from the maid of all work of the small household to the butler, with all his retinue of lesser lights, in the house of the rich, and the decree lays down that each man servant shall receive a daily allowance of 35 cents and each maid servant 30 cents for food during the whole time of their employer's absence.

The new police regulation has been greeted with more delight by the servants than by their employers, especially among the middle classes, where the domestic servant problem in Germany is already acute enough. Although the amount of the daily allowance cannot be considered an excessive in relation to the present prices of food, when it is remembered that the ordinary wage, which in Germany is anything from \$1.50 per month upward for the average domestic servant, has also to be paid during the employer's absence, it will be seen that the new regulation will mean a considerable item in the reckoning of the middle-class family about 25% on its summer vacation.

PERSECUTION OF THE GIPSY

Forty-five Executed in Hungary in 1728 on the Charge of Being Cannibals.

The persecution of Gypsies recalls the old belief that the Gypsies were cannibals, and the methods by which judicial confirmation of the belief was sometimes obtained. In 1728 45 Hungarian Gypsies were executed on this charge. First racked until they confessed to murder, they were taken to the place where their victims were supposed to be buried and racked again. No bodies were discovered. Therefore they confessed to eating them, and were duly executed. Joseph II. sent a commission down to investigate the case later, and the entire innocence of the Gypsies was proved, but history does not say what happened to the witnesses for the prosecution.

Gypsies are still more or less "persecuted," though in our milder modern sense of the word. And no wonder. A couple of years ago it was stated on official authority that in Hungary most of the serious crimes—murders, kidnapping and robberies—were committed by Gypsies, and very few of the offenders were caught. Gypsies are mighty difficult customers to tackle. When it was proposed in France that all nomads should have identity cards, to be checked at each stopping place, one of them said to a Maitre reporter: "But I can't read, and I can't write, and I don't know how old I am, nor where I was born, and I don't remember the names of the places where my children were born, nor their ages exactly. We don't bother ourselves about such things." What can you do with people so astutely ignorant?

Blistering Once Universal. Blistering formerly was an almost universal treatment for internal congestion to draw the diseased fluid to the surface. It was also used for scatica. Blistering is still used to a slight extent, but a milder application is more frequently employed.

INSECTS HARMFUL TO MAN

Most of Them Are Worse Than Useless and Should Be Killed at Sight.

Our instinct to kill insects at sight is perfectly sound, writes Dr. Woods Hutchinson. Out of the quarter of a million species now known to science, a mere handful are even remotely helpful to man, and most of these only by their power of living upon other and more dangerous insects. On the other hand, thousands of species are actively hostile to man, to his food plants and to his domestic animals. Whole tribes have been swept out of existence by the attack of insects carrying bacilli—as within the last two decades, in central Africa, by the dread "sleeping sickness" carried by the tsetse fly. Whole nations have been weakened and crippled and whole civilizations retarded by another insect-borne disease, malaria.

Indeed, recent investigators have advanced the theory that the historic decline of both Greece and Rome was largely due to the ravages of this disease, brought into Europe by armies returning from wars in Asia and Africa. It may yet come, when we see things in their true perspective, that the warriors of civilized nations will turn from slaughtering one another to battling against our insect enemies.

Turn over battery of artillery in the world against that angel of the pestilence, the common house fly, and in ten years he would be exterminated, root and branch. With him would go half of our 50,000 deaths in the United States every year from the summer diseases of children, two-thirds of our dysenteries and cholera morbus, and one-fourth of our typhoid, with not a little of our tuberculosis, our tetanus and our boils and blood poisonings.

MOUNTAIN GOAT A NUISANCE

Annoy Alaskan Miners by Getting Into Their Tunnels and Eating Their Location Stakes.

Miners in Mineral Gulch, Alaska, are having considerable trouble with mountain goats.

During stormy weather the goats crowd into the tunnels that are being driven on the claims well up on the mountains, and it is only by throwing a dynamite cartridge into the tunnels in the morning that they can be driven out and the contractors get in to go to work.

It is also stated that they are likely to be the cause of considerable litigation among mine owners next year, as they have destroyed a number of location stakes by eating them.

Owing to the fact that alder and willow comprise the only wood in the gulch, nearly all the location stakes are of these woods, which, in the absence of other food, the goats attack eagerly.

A great many of the animals have been killed by the men at work in the gulch, but the number seems to increase rather than diminish.

ELECTRIC POWER FROM WIND

Economical Lighting Plants Can Be Based on It, With Gasoline Motors to Help.

There has never been a time when the forces of nature were subjected to such searching scrutiny to determine their availability for the development of mechanical power as they receive at present. This arises mainly from the aggressive use of electricity.

Among other things it is believed that the wind can be utilized to a far greater extent than in the past, especially for electrical lighting. With this object in view the average state of the wind has been investigated in England. It is found that for approximately half the time the mean wind velocity is ten miles an hour, and for about one-third of the time fifteen miles. In the winter the average is higher. The great difficulty arises from the calm periods, which may last days or even a week, but it has been shown that economical lighting plants can be based upon wind power by providing gasoline motors to take up the work whenever the wind fails.

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LIVERY STABLE STOCK IN VENICE!

If a man of ordinary intelligence were approached by an affable stranger and urged to buy stock in a livery stable in Venice, he would in all likelihood feel insulted. He would have reason to be, for such an offer would be a reflection on his intelligence.

It is along lines like this that some business men advertise.

For instance: A clothier has a line of suits near the end of the season that he desires to close out. He advertises them at a sharp reduction. Compared with what he paid for them and what he sold them for at the opening of the season, they are a bargain. The public does not want the suits at that particular time at any price, and the clothier, not getting the results, makes a deduction that advertising doesn't pay, and ceases to advertise.

In the meantime the big department store in the nearest city is flooding the newspapers with cuts and descriptions of fifty ties, collars, marked down shirts that are good at any time, seasonable underwear at special prices that is needed to fill in between times.

The local dealer is disappointed because people won't buy stock in a livery stable in Venice; and loses the sale of other stocks that might be practicable.

The department store in the city gets the trade because it knows that the ordinary person has no use for something he does not need at that particular time.

The business man who never gets advertising to produce results are the Micawbers of trade—always waiting for something to turn up. The man who knows how to advertise, and tries to sell the people something they want, WHEN THEY WANT IT and not to unload what he doesn't want—turns something up.



WHANNIS LITHIA WATER

Virgin pure—just as it gushes cold and clear from the mountain springs

Untreated—untouched—until opened in your home

Prompt home delivery. Cooler service for offices. Sold only at the Mountain Spring and Franklin Park Fountains, Cincinnati. Wines, Medicines, Hotels, Clubs and Barber purveyors everywhere. C. H. Clegg, Distributor, 45 Terminal Block, S. S. Phone, Bell 2627. P. A. Main 2641.

Whannis Lithia Water for sale by Piper Bros., Carroll's Pharmacy, Weltner's Pharmacy.



Look for this Sign on Leading Garages

You cannot know what a good tire is until you try a Michelin properly inflated
IN STOCK BY SPENCER AUTO GARAGE
Shop Cor. 2nd and McKean Sts.

INSECTS HARMFUL TO MAN

Most of Them Are Worse Than Useless and Should Be Killed at Sight.

Our instinct to kill insects at sight is perfectly sound, writes Dr. Woods Hutchinson. Out of the quarter of a million species now known to science, a mere handful are even remotely helpful to man, and most of these only by their power of living upon other and more dangerous insects. On the other hand, thousands of species are actively hostile to man, to his food plants and to his domestic animals.

Whole tribes have been swept out of existence by the attack of insects carrying bacilli—as within the last two decades, in central Africa, by the dread "sleeping sickness" carried by the tsetse fly. Whole nations have been weakened and crippled and whole civilizations retarded by another insect-borne disease, malaria.

Indeed, recent investigators have advanced the theory that the historic decline of both Greece and Rome was largely due to the ravages of this disease, brought into Europe by armies returning from wars in Asia and Africa. It may yet come, when we see things in their true perspective, that the warriors of civilized nations will turn from slaughtering one another to battling against our insect enemies.

Turn over battery of artillery in the world against that angel of the pestilence, the common house fly, and in ten years he would be exterminated, root and branch. With him would go half of our 50,000 deaths in the United States every year from the summer diseases of children, two-thirds of our dysenteries and cholera morbus, and one-fourth of our typhoid, with not a little of our tuberculosis, our tetanus and our boils and blood poisonings.

MOUNTAIN GOAT A NUISANCE

Annoy Alaskan Miners by Getting Into Their Tunnels and Eating Their Location Stakes.

Miners in Mineral Gulch, Alaska, are having considerable trouble with mountain goats.

During stormy weather the goats crowd into the tunnels that are being driven on the claims well up on the mountains, and it is only by throwing a dynamite cartridge into the tunnels in the morning that they can be driven out and the contractors get in to go to work.

It is also stated that they are likely to be the cause of considerable litigation among mine owners next year, as they have destroyed a number of location stakes by eating them.

Owing to the fact that alder and willow comprise the only wood in the gulch, nearly all the location stakes are of these woods, which, in the absence of other food, the goats attack eagerly.

A great many of the animals have been killed by the men at work in the gulch, but the number seems to increase rather than diminish.

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Economical Lighting Plants Can Be Based on It, With Gasoline Motors to Help.

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For This Week

Only we will have a Special Reduction Sale on our Ladies' and Misses' Suits.

\$14.00 Suits go for \$12.00

16.00 Suits go for 13.00

18.00 Suits go for 15.00

25.00 Suits go for 20.00

This is simply a special offer to reduce our stock, be wise and take advantage of it, it will pay you

EUGENE FAU

Leading Dry Goods Store

514-15 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

If you wear

Candee Rubbers

you will have dry feet.



H. CHILDS & CO., Wholesale Distributors, PITTSBURGH, PA.

Read These Facts About BUTTERINE

Butterine contains more food properties than butter.

It costs only half as much as good butter.

Its use is more beneficial to the health than butter.

It is germ proof, while butter has some tendency to germ culture.

It contains the same elements as butter, and is made in a more perfect and sanitary way.

It is used in many instances in preference to butter, because it is better.

It gives better service than butter.

It does not become rancid easily.

It is clean, sweet and pure.

Jelkes Good Luck, lb 23c
(2 and 3 lb. packages)

A butter that we consider superior in every way to creamy butter, at per lb 28c

Something very good for the price, in 3½ pound rolls at per roll 50c

Michener's Meat Market

Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.



FALL HATS

Everyone is aware that 'tis truly a fine art to select a hat that will suit the personality of the wearer—becoming type for every face—in colors that won't clash with your new autumn suit or gown.

Every woman knows that it simply can't be done where there are only a few to choose from. At our millinery parlors you will find hundreds and every one a chic model, so varied that each type of face can find a becoming hat—and besides if you have ideas of your own you have only to say what you desire—our expert milliner is always ready to offer a suggestion or follow your own personal suggestions. Come in at any time, let our salesladies show you.

Prices range in many steps from \$2.50 up to \$40.00.

See Our Children's Hats

The same care, the same individual style is shown in every article we show. Make your daughter feel our milliner fit her with what she wants.

Buy That Fall Suit or Coat Now

While varieties are greatest, styles the prettiest. If you're not ready to use it, make your selection, pay us a small deposit, we'll have it ready for you at any time. By doing this you get to choose from the season's prettiest and best styles—and you'll never find better values than you get here.

Suits from \$16.50 up to \$50

Ladies' Coats from \$6.50 up to \$30

BERRYMAN'S

Charleroi's Big Store

WE GIVE "S. & H." GREEN TRADING STAMPS
Mail and Phone Orders Promptly Filled

North Charleroi

Outspoken Youth

A. M. Hill of Rices Landing, returned on Monday from a visit at the home of Joseph Nutt in Bucks county and visited at the home of G. W. Paxton in North Charleroi before returning home today.

G. S. Nutt is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Mrs. H. A. Williams spent Wednesday in Duquesne with friends.

A dime social was held at the home of Arthur Powell on Monday evening as a benefit for the First Christian church of Charleroi. There was a good sized crowd present and an enjoyable time was had. Games and music were diversions and lunch was served.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nutt a son.

On a recent railway trip a boy of perhaps seven years and his mother occupied the "at direct" in front of me. The boy kept up a running fire of questions as to the name of the next station. The mother was either unfamiliar with the name or too indifferent to be accurate.

When the station was reached the boy demanded the name and on receiving the correct answer said: "You told me a lie before." A similar conversation was several times repeated, the boy each time saying, "That's another lie," and finally he shouted: "You've told me lies ever since we started." A mat seated near, becoming exasperated, leaned toward the boy and in a threatening tone said: "Young man, if you don't keep still a while I will throw you out of the window," and the boy, boldly facing the man, said: "And that's another lie."

The Jewel Box Alarm

An ingenious invention which will undoubtedly prove useful to the possessor of valuable jewels and trinkets is the jewel box alarm, recently put on the market. In the bottom of the box is fixed the small instrument, which is to be electrically discharged by moving a small lever. The sound is made by means of a bell and clapper, resembling those found in a telephone. In the center of the box hangs a small pendulum. If the box is moved the pendulum swings, the circuit is closed and the alarm goes off. The noise resembles that of an alarm clock and does not cease until it is reset.

Gate Between Two Rooms.
It proved a blessing in one house. It is fastened in the doorway, between the nursery and "mother's room." There are times when the mother likes to watch the children without being right among them. Often sewing or writing may be done more easily with the gate between the mother and the little ones.—Ladies' Home Journal.

TALKS OF METHODS

Rev. J. E. Charles Tended Reception by His Congregation

RETURNED ON SUNDAY

Rev. Jos. E. Charles, pastor of the French Presbyterian church was back in his pulpit last Sunday. He was greeted by large audiences. His sermons on that day were: "The Christian Minister's One Theme," and "The Needed Church of the Age."

A reception was tendered to Rev. Charles and his wife an account of their return from abroad in the church Friday evening, October 6. The church was filled with people wanting to show their appreciation and esteem for their pastor and his estimable wife. Mr. Plasman, Jr. presided. The presidents of the different societies of the church, Messrs. Plasman, Parmenter and Verkelen made speeches. Rev. J. T. Hackett and J. K. Brumbaugh also spoke, every one expressing his gladness to see the pastor and his wife come back and continue their work in Charleroi.

Miss Margaret Morgan and Master Arnold Plasman read addresses, expressing the warm sentiments of the congregation and the Sunday School toward them. Then a magnificent picture of Rev. and Mrs. Charles in a heavy oak frame was presented to them as a token of affection and appreciation of their labors. Rev. Charles responded in a very appropriate manner.

The church was beautifully decorated. There were songs and music by an orchestra. Refreshments were served to all in the basement. Nothing was spared to make the evening one of the most interesting and enjoyable in the history of the congregation. Rev. and Mrs. Charles as well as the members of the church are to be congratulated.

ACCOUNTS ARE FILED

Democratic Candidate Doesn't Admire Boodle Plan

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Sir—Your editorial on "Cause and Effect" is a fair sample of the crimes that are committed every day in some part of the Commonwealth, and it brings out in full view the importance of the subject, "Which is the Best Methods to Prevent Crime." When I challenged the candidates for sheriff to debate this matter I had compiled a list of criminal cases that passed through the jails of Washington, Allegheny, Fayette and Westmoreland counties during the incumbency of the present officials of the court house as follows:

Allegheny county, 14,000; Fayette, 1,000; Washington, 4,000; Westmoreland, 1,760. I gave the list to Mrs. Austin, stenographer on the staff of the Monongahela Republican, who was present at the talk in the park on Sunday, September 24. I had it prepared for the education of the voter of Washington county in handling criminals who will one day take their places in the different localities from whence they came.

Now, let me give you a sample of the methods of campaigning at the present time. I will give it for what it is worth. It can be affirmed or denied.

On Friday evening, September 29, while driving home in Fallowfield township I was accosted by a stranger, under the influence of liquor. He asked me if I would give him a ride as the road was much and he was tired. I did so. He told me he

was electioneering for a certain candidate for sheriff, on whom much money would be spent in order that the candidate might win out. This candidate, the man said, had given him \$50 to work among the voters for him.

On election day in Charleroi six voters asked assistance from a barkeeper to mark their ballot. While there may not be anything wrong in this yet who can say what influence it may have in after years on "Cause and Effect."

The Keystone party candidates are in wrong, because that party is founded on revenge, rather than principle, and the so-called fusion is a false pretense. I am the candidate for the straight-out Democratic party. I invite the co-operation of all parties and if elected sheriff, I will give them an administration that will live in history. Let me say in conclusion that my name will stay on the Democratic ballot until it is taken off on the 7th of November.

Edward Callaghan.
Fallowfield, Pa., Oct. 13, 1911.

"EIGHTS" ARE THEIR HOODOOS

Postal Clerks Say Stamps of That Denomination Cause Them Much Financial Loss.

When a week little man stepped up to the stamp window in a branch office and asked for an eight cent stamp he caused as much consternation as if he had demanded "your money or your life."

All the clerks came to the window to take a look at him. They muttered to one another and made strange and fantastic signs, crossed their fingers, knocked on wood and did various other things that are supposed to drive away evil spirits.

"We're just out of eight cent stamps," a clerk finally stammered. "Got lots of two and ones."

"Well, gimme five and a three," said the week little man, upon receiving which he paid for them and departed.

"What's the matter with the eights?" queried an inquisitive spectator.

The stamp clerk was still too nervous to answer, but one of the others said with a smile:

"Eights are hoodoos. None of the small offices handle them if they can help it. It's this way: They are just a wee shade different in color from the ones and it is an infrequent thing for a stamp clerk in a hurry to hand out a lot of eights when ones are asked and paid for. It always costs him seven cents a stamp when he does it. The clerk here the other day, during the rush hour, when the offices are closing, was called upon for a dollar's worth of ones. He handed out a hundred eights instead. Cost him seven dollars. Then he got rid of all the rest of the eights and now he won't have anything to do with eights. Even says 'eaten' instead of 'ate.'

Card of Thanks.
To all our friends, and especially our neighbors for their sympathy and for the flowers we extend our sincere thanks for the kindness extended us during the sickness and death of our beloved child.

Rev. Andrew and Mrs. Annie Olsavsky

65-13

LOANS ON FURNITURE

We will make you a loan on your furniture at the lowest rate. If you are in need of money write or phone us and we will have our men see you. We are the only company that covers Washington County.

ALLENTOWN LOAN AND SECURITY CO.

1000 1/2 AVE., SECOND FLOOR, SHAWNEE BLOCK

PITTSBURG, PA.

Star Theatre

TODAY

The Cowpuncher.

Little Doves Romance.

All Account of a Coat.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4:30 p. m.

Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4:30 p. m.

PICTURES CHANGED DAILY

Doors open every evening at 6 p. m.

Gentlemen Take Notice

The other day a man came into the store, and said "Give me another pair of them Co-Operative shoes, if you haven't got them. don't show me anything else, I'd rather have you send for a special pair. I have tried, honest, every shoe sold in this town, from the most unknown to the most bragged about, but never did I have as satisfactory a pair as this Co-Operative I have on my feet, and I want another pair".

This is not the first or only token of appreciation of our efforts to please our customer in selling them the best made shoes at the most reasonable prices.

We carry the best made lines in ladies', men's and children's shoes and sell them reasonable.

We study our business night and day in order to get the best to satisfy our customers with.

Be one of our satisfied customers, try the store that is known for its honest and square dealing. Place your faith in.

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street

J. J. Beerens,
513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi.

A Stupid Hunter.

Returning from two months spent on a ranch he was telling a story or hunting in the hills with an Englishman.

"All of us were out hunting one day," said he, "and the Englishman shot at everything that moved. If the wind carried a cloud of dust upward, you could depend on 'is ludship to shoot at it. So it happened that he narrowly missed shooting a young woman, who, with her husband, was visiting on the ranch. When our party returned the husband, bolling angry, approached the Englishman and said:

"Look here, you damned stupid ass, you missed shooting my wife by an inch."

"Aw, missed her!" said the Englishman, either astonished or perplexed. "By an inch, by Jove? Well, old man, I'm sorry, very sorry."

Digestive Properties of Eggs.
The latest news of how eggs go in the stomach is: Two freshest soft boils, one and three-quarters hours; two raws, two and one-quarter hours; hard boils, three hours; omelette, three hours. The figures speak for themselves, but do not tell the whole truth, for it looks as if soft boils are more easily digested than raws, whereas, raws are so bland and gentle as not to excite the flow of the gastric juices—not a single squirm of the stomach.—New York Press.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 325 Washington avenue. 64-13

WANTED—Six to 8 horse power generator. Must be cheap. Address M. G. Mail office. 45-13

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 819 Fallowfield avenue. 64-13

FOR RENT—4 room house and bath, 5 room house, prices \$11.00 and \$12.00 per month. For sale, 8 room house, \$2,200, 6 room house, \$1,900. See Charles O. Frye, 511 Washington avenue. 63-13

FOR RENT—Four room flat \$8. 4 room house \$8. 3 room house \$7. Apply to G. M. Mail office. 45-13

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-13

FOR SALE—Bed davenport and three piece parlor suit, 408 Crest avenue. 64-13

FOR SALE—Eight roomed house, bath and pantry. Good well water, furnace, lot 65x132. Good location. Sell right to quick buyer. Inquire, 300 Lincoln avenue. 63-13

FOR SALE—Oliver typewriter. In best of condition. Price \$20. A good bargain. Apply Mail office. 62-13

Adolph Beigel

CHARLEROI, PA.

302 Fallowfield Ave.

In Hard Times—Come to Newcomer for shoes. We give values. That's why we sell so many shoes. Newcomer, Fifth street.

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